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Naples, February 16, N. S.

ON the 9th Inſtant, by Order of the King, an Edict was publiſhed here, by which the Jewiſh Nation is invited to come and ſettle in theſe Parts for encreaſing Traffick in the two Sicilies and their Dependencies, with greater Privileges than have hitherto been allowed them in any other Parts of Italy. Treaties of Commerce are negociating with the Northern Nations, as well as at the Porte, and with the Regencies of Barbary.

Rome, Feb. 20. On the 16th the College of Cardinals held a Congregation at the Vatican, at which the Cardinals Caraffa and Ruſpoli were named and approved Conclaviſts, or Directors of the Conclave. The ſame Day the Venetian Ambaſſador went in a publick Manner to the ſaid Congregation, and made his Speech for the Election of the new Pope. Sig. d' Evôra, the Portugueſe Miniſter, made alſo his Speech to the ſaid Congregation, the ſame Formality having been performed the Days before by the other Miniſters. On the 18th, Twenty Six Cardinals aſſiſted at the High Maſs of the Holy Ghoſt for the Election of the new Pope, after which they went proceſſionally to the Palace at the Vatican, and (excepting ſome who are indiſpos'd) entered into the Conclave, where the foreign Miniſters and the Roman Nobility were to compliment them.

Leghorn, Feb. 26. They write from Genoa, that an Edict was lately publiſhed there by the Republick, commanding their Subjects to give up, diſclaim and renounce, within the Space of three Months, the Paſſports and Colours of Foreign Princes under which they navigate their Veſſels, and to annul the Contracts of the ſeign'd Sale of thoſe Veſſels; under Penalty of being condemned to the Gallies for five Years, and the Forfeiture of their Eſtates.

Berlin, March 5. His Pruſſian Majeſty has been much indiſpoſed for ſome Days paſt, but ſince Tueſday laſt has found a little Relief from the Medicines which the Doctors have ordered him. His Majeſty ſhews an uncommon Patience, appearing very calm and prepared for all Events.

East-India Houſe, Feb. 27, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 20th Day of March next; That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet on Friday the 21ſt Day of the ſaid Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Thurſday the 3d of April next; That a General Court will be holden at the ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 16th Day of ſaid April, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors for the Year enſuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which Time no Liſts will be taken in; and that the Transfer Books will be opened on Thurſday the 17th of April aforeſaid.

South Sea Houſe, London, March 7, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the Old South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Monday the 24th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 28th of April next; and that the Warrants for the half Year's Intereſt due at Lady-day next, will be ready to be paid to the Proprietors on Wedneſday the 30th of the ſaid Month of April, on which Day the ſaid Transfer Books will be ſhut.

Equivalent Houſe, March 5, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 23d of April next, for the Election of Thirteen Directors, according to the Charter; which will continue by Ballot from Nine till Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon of the ſaid Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in, and the Election will be declared immediately after the Scrutiny, That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 9th of April, and continue ſo till Wedneſday the 30th of April; and Liſts of Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 16th of April next.

Advertiſements.

THE Gentlemen concern'd in the Mary Elizabeth, Capt. Raetie Peterſen, bound from Hambro' to London, and ſtranded on the Norderney, East Frieſland, in January 1738-9, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to Mr. Henry Voguel, Merchant, in Nicholas Lane, on or before the 26th of March Inſtant, or elſe they will be excluded of the Dividend which will be paid on Wedneſday following, the 2d of April next, by the ſaid Mr. Voguel.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Rt Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Richard Girdleſton, of Fakenham in the County of Norfolk, Linnendraper and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 23d of February laſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 12th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Nathaniel Wingfield, late of Wendover, in the County of Bucks, Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 1ſt Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 19th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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